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**I hereby declare that:**

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

REFRIGERATION/RETHEMALIZATION FOOD DELIVERY SYSTEM

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which



is attached hereto

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(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.			
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Whitehead, et al.

Serial No.: 10/635,120

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Confirmation No.: 2073

For: REFRIGERATION/REETHERMALIZATION FOOD DELIVERY SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sir:

The undersigned, assignee of the entire interest in and to an application of Lara Lee Whitehead, *et al.*, for U.S. Letters Patent for REFRIGERATION/REETHERMALIZATION FOOD DELIVERY SYSTEM, filed August 6, 2003, Serial No. 10/635,120, by an assignment document recorded simultaneously herewith with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (a copy attached hereto) hereby appoints the firm of Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC, comprising C. Robert Rhodes, Registration No. 24,200; Jack B. Hicks, Registration No. 34,180; Jeffrey R. McFadden, Registration No. 46,916; Lewis S. Rowell, Registration No. 45,469; Craig H. Popalis, Registration No. 49,028; Louis T. Isaf, Registration No. 29,078; James F. Vaughan, Registration No. 31,889; Steven D. Kerr, Registration No. 32,472; D. Scott Sudderth, Registration No. 34,026; Michael A. Cicero, Registration No. 34,562; John J. Timar, Registration No. 32,497; Steven L. Schmid, Registration No. 39,358; David J. Hayzer, Registration No. 43,329; David S. Bradin, Registration No. 37,783; Jacquelyn D. Austin, Registration No. 43,478; Carl B. Massey, Jr., Registration No. 44,224; Thomas B. McGurk, Registration No. 44,920; William A. Capp, Registration No. 49,037; Ian Calvert, Registration No. 50,186; Paul C. Kimball, Registration No. 34,641; and Dale C. Hogue, Jr., Registration No. 32,823, as attorneys and/or agents with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute

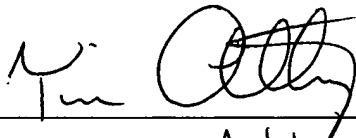
this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Furthermore, in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b), the undersigned hereby states that the documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original owner to the assignee, i.e. assignment document referenced above, has been reviewed and the undersigned certifies that, to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in assignee who seeks to prosecute this application.

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## ASSIGNMENT

ASSIGNMENT made by **LARA LEE WHITEHEAD** of 2913 Morton Lane, Smyrna, Tennessee 37167; **NATALIA V. JOHNSON** of 408 Catspaw Place, Antioch, Tennessee 37013; **RODGER DALE CROCKER** of 1110 Jenkins Lane, Hendersonville, Tennessee 37075; **DAVID RILEY GORDON** of 6321 Sweetgum Lane, Nashville, Tennessee 37221; **GARY C. DEGROW** of 3238 Patton Branch Road, Goodlettsville, Tennessee 37072; **WILLIAM CURT GRIGGS** of 1009 Cross Bow Court, Hendersonville, Tennessee 37075; and **W. BURK WYATT** of 9545 Inavale Drive, Brentwood, Tennessee 37027 ("Assignors") to **ALADDIN TEMP-RITE, LLC** ("Assignee") a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Tennessee and located and doing business in Hendersonville, Tennessee.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, and in fulfillment of our pre-existing obligations of assignment, Assignors do hereby sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, their entire right, title and interest in a REFRIGERATION/REETHERMALIZATION FOOD DELIVERY SYSTEM, and the invention therein as set forth in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/635,120, filed August 6, 2003, and in and to said application and any divisions or continuations thereof, and any Letters Patent, obtained for said invention in the United States and foreign countries, or issuing out of said application or any such division or continuation thereof, and any reissues, reexaminations or extensions of any such Letters Patent.

Further, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue Letters Patent for said invention to Assignee, as owner of the entire right, title and interest therein.

Further, said Assignors hereby covenant that Assignors have full right to convey Assignors' entire right, title and interest in said invention, and that Assignors have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

Further, Assignors covenant that Assignors will at any time, upon request, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title in said Assignee, to said invention or any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, and that if Assignee, or its assignee, desires to make a substitute, divisional or continuation application to said invention, or to secure a reissue, reexamination or extension of said Letters Patent, to file a disclaimer relating thereto or an application for a corresponding patent in any foreign country, that Assignors will, upon request, sign all papers, make all rightful oaths, and do all lawful acts requisite for the said purposes.

Further, Assignors hereby acknowledge that Assignors' entire beneficial interest in the invention to which the above application relates is irrevocably vested in the Assignee including the right to make applications for protection in all countries abroad and to claim priority under the International Convention for such applications and hereby assent to the making of any such applications, with or without priority claim, and of any divisional application resulting therefrom.

Further, Assignors covenant that Assignors will at all times communicate to Assignee, its successors, assigns or legal representatives, all facts relating to said invention and Letters Patent, or the history thereof, known to them, and testify as to the same in interferences or other litigation pertaining to the enforcement or validity of any and all patents relating to said invention when requested so to do.

Signed and sealed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2004

Lara Lee Whitehead  
Lara Lee Whitehead

STATE OF Tennessee  
COUNTY OF Davidson

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2004, before me personally appeared **Lara Lee Whitehead** to me known and known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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April J. Bosters  
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